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In re Application of:

David L. Patton

A METHOD FOR PRINTING AND VERIFYING LIMITED EDITION STAMPS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 14 and 25 as set forth below:

14. (Once Amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim

2 wherein said first indicia is visible.

25. (Once Amended) A sheet of limited edition stamps according

to claim 23 wherein said first indicia is visible.

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